

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
233 RICHMOND STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DBR No. 05-I-0142**

**IN RE: NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company Medical Malpractice Insurance  
Physicians and Surgeons Program Rate Filing**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 27-9-10 and 42-35-9 through 18 that the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation ("DBR") will hold a public hearing on September 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI in its main hearing room regarding the proposed rate increase of Norcal Mutual Insurance Company ("Norcal") Physician and Surgeon Program submitted by Norcal on July 7, 2005 ("the Filing"). The Filing proposes an overall rate level increase of 10.0%. All rates are proposed to be effective on January 1, 2006.

A copy of the Filing is on file at DBR and copies may be obtained from the Insurance Division, Property & Casualty Section, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the proposed rate filing orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or by United States mail with postage prepaid to DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI, 02903 attention Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Co-Hearing Officer or by e-mail to [elizabeth\\_dwyer@dbi.state.ri.us](mailto:elizabeth_dwyer@dbi.state.ri.us). All written submissions must be received no later than September 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Legal Counsel at DBR at 222-5400 or TDD 711 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

A. Michael Marques  
Director